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SUBJECT: REPORTING ON UGANDA

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF AN OFFICIAL US PRESENCE IN UGANDA,
THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER WASHINGTON AGENCIES RELY TO A
LARGE EXTENT ON REPORTING FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS FOR INFOR-
MATION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT COUNTRY. POSTS' EFFORTS
IN THIS REGARD ARE APPRECIATED.

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2. AS POSTS ARE AWARE, THE USG HAS FELT CALLED UPON TO
TAKE ACTIONS RECENTLY WITH REGARD TO UGANDA OF A NATURE
WHICH THE AMIN REGIME UNDOUBTEDLY VIEWS AS HOSTILE.
FURTHERMORE, PROPOSALS NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS MAY
ENHANCE THIS PERCEPTION BY THE UGANDA GOVERNMENT. THESE
FACTORS MAGNIFY OUR CONCERNS OVER THE EFFECT SUCH MEASURES

MIGHT HAVE ON THE WELFARE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT IN UGANDA. IN THIS CONTEXT WE HOPE ADDRESSEE POSTS WILL BE PARTICULARLY ALERT OVER COMING MONTHS TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION ABOUT UGANDAN GOVERNMENT ACTIONS OR INTENTIONS IN THIS AREA WHICH MIGHT COME TO THEIR ATTENTION.

3. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO FURNISH TELEGRAPHICALLY A BRIEF SELF-EVALUATION OF THEIR ABILITY (E.G.

SOURCES, TYPES OF INFORMATION, TIMELINESS) TO REPORT ON THE UGANDA INTERNAL SITUATION FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE VANTAGE POINTS. CHRISTOPHER

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